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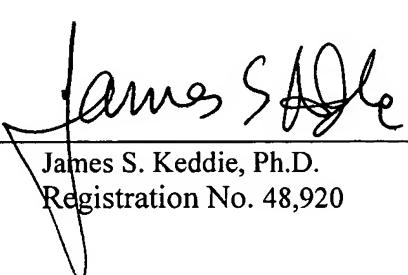
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A Response to Missing Parts was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2003 in the above-identified application. Since over 1 year and 1 month have passed and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status for this application.

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